RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-92

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS TO CANVASS THE MAY 3, 2025, GENERAL ELECTION FOR BASTROP CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PLACE 1 AND PLACE 5 AND THE SPECIAL MAYORAL ELECTION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2025, a General Election was held to elect City Council Members for Place 1 and Place 5, and a Special Election was held to elect a Mayor with an unexpired term of one (1) year; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the General and Special Elections have been made to the Council and show that the votes for Mayor and City Council Members were cast as follows:

MAYOR

Willie DeLaRosa 441 votes

Ward Northcutt 219 votes

Ishmael Harris 625 votes

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER - Place 1

Perry Lowe 870 votes

Cecilia Serna 372 votes

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER – Place 5

John Kirkland 716 votes

Cheryl Lee 561 votes

WHEREAS, of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Mayor, those being Willie DeLaRosa and Ishmael Harris, neither candidate received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor;

WHEREAS, Perry Lowe received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member Place 1; and

WHEREAS, John Kirkland received a majority of all votes cast for the office of City Council Member Place 5; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

- Section 1. The Council finds that all of the recitals contained in this resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body; and
- Section 2. The Council finds that the results of the General election and Special election, as tabulated and canvassed, reflect the votes cast at those elections; and
- Section 3. The Council accepts and approves the returns for the General election and Special election, as tabulated and received and canvassed, and declares that the following persons are officially elected and may qualify for the office indicated for terms that begin May 13, 2025:

City Council Member Place 1, Perry Lowe

City Council Member Place 5, John Kirkland

- **Section 4.** With this canvass, the Council is making the precinct returns received from Bastrop County official.
- <u>Section 5.</u> That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 13th day of May, 2025.

APPROVED:

bv:

John Kirkland, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Victoria Psencik, Assistant City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C.